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CHARLESTON AFB AIRMEN PARTICIPATE IN RAGBRAI 2001

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – Two noncommissioned officers assigned to Charleston AFB have been selected to be part of the 2001 Air Force bicycling team that will ride in the 2001 Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa.

Master Sgt. Kerry Wright, 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. Frank Pain, 437th Supply Squadron, are two of 157 Air Force representatives selected to participate in the 29th Annual RAGBRAI®, which will be July 22-28.

RAGBRAI® is the longest, largest and oldest touring bicycle ride in the world and more than 8,000 riders are expected to participate in the seven day, 450 mile, ride across Iowa.

For more on RAGBRAI®, log on to <http://www.ragbrai.org/>.

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